

Title (en)

BASE STATION AND METHOD FOR VERTICAL TILT ANTENNA BEAM SWEEPING

Title (de)

Basisstation und Methode zum vertikal-geneigten Ablenken eines Antennenstrahls

Title (fr)

STATION DE BASE ET PROCÉDÉ DE BALAYAGE D'UN FAISCEAU D'ANTENNE INCLINABLE VERTICAL

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US2010159930A1] A base station and method are described herein that vertically sweeps an antenna beam within a cell to improve the signal quality at scheduled times for a user terminal located within a coverage area of the cell. In one embodiment, the method improves a signal quality for a user terminal by: (a) vertically sweeping a beam within a cell coverage area to vary a signal quality at scheduled times for the user terminal located within the cell coverage area; and (b) performing one or more scheduling functions while taking into account variations in the vertical sweep of the antenna beam. For instance, the scheduling function(s) can include a link adaptation function, a resource allocation function, a user admittance/dropping function, a handover function, and/or a hybrid automatic repeat request function.

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